

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1138
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COMPULSORY PACKAGING IN JUTE BAGS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made compulsory packing of foodgrains and sugar in bags made of jute in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the manner in which jute industry will be benefited by such recent announcement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. The Central Government vide Order dated 9.8.2007 has prescribed 100% compulsory packaging of both foodgrains & sugar in jute bags during the jute year 2007-08.

(c) : The aforesaid provision will benefit the jute growers, jute workers and the jute industry as a whole, by way of ensuring assured market, employment, production, sale and profit therefrom.